

SIMI activities in Uttar Pradesh

3540. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) has flooded Western Uttar Pradesh with small arms and AK-47 rifles;

(b) whether SIMI had contacts with other underground organisation in Kanpur and believed to have started disturbances and riots resulting in loss several lives; and

(c) if so, the action taken against the organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No such information has come to the notice of the Government so far.

(b) and (c) The involvement of SIMI as an organisation or other organisations in inciting violence in Kanpur will be established only upon the outcome of the investigation of incidents by the concerned authorities as per procedure. However involvement of some individuals having affiliations with SIMI and other organisations in the incidents associated with the recent violence in Kanpur has come to light.

Probe into massacre in Midnapore District

3541. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent massacre in Garbeta (Midnapore District) in West Bengal has been probed by CID or Central Intelligence Bureau;

(b) if so, their observations; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that the situation does not worsen and ordinary citizens not harassed or harmed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) The case over the incident is being probed by the CID, West Bengal.

(b) The State Government of West Bengal have informed that

the probe into the incident is still in progress. Progress of investigation of the case is being monitored regularly by a team of CID officers. Raids are continuing to trace out injured persons and to recover dead bodies by conducting searches in the nearby jungles and riverbeds. Complicity of 11 persons has been established and out of them two persons have so far been arrested.

(c) The State Government have intimated that District Administration took several steps to prevent violence and lawlessness. 57 police camps were set up in Midnapore District. Apart from the State Armed Police, the Eastern Frontier Rifles and the Rapid Action Force were deployed. Special drives are being organised to execute warrants of arrest and to make arrest in specific cases and under preventive sections of law.

Wage structure for Police Personnel in Metropolitan Cities

3542. **SHRI C.O. POULOSE:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police personnel in the rank of IPS, ACP, Police Inspector and below in Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai; and

(b) the wage structure of each rank in the above metro-cities, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Interrogation report on Red Fort shooting case

3543. **SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interrogation report of the captured Lashkar-e-Tayyeba militant Ashfaq Ahmed in the Red Fort shooting case has revealed any facts;

(b) if so, the details thereof?